GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:941
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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO BIHAR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of project started in Bihar with the assistance of World Bank and other foreign financial institutions during the last three years;

(b) the progress made in regard to those projects;

(c) the number of projects lying pending in the State till date alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the work on these projects is likely to be started ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) & (b) The financial assistance provided by the World Bank and other foreign financial institutions (FFIs) for State and Multi-state projects in Bihar during the last three years and the progress of these projects is given below.

(Figures in donor currency in Millions)

STATE PROJECTS

Sl No	Loan/Grant	Description	Agreement Date	Source	Amount of Loan/Grant	Terminal Date of Disb.	Utilisation During Cuml. Drawal as on 31.5.02			
				Currency	Amount		1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	
1	Energy Services for Rural Industries, Angara		13.10.99	UNDP	USD 0.60	30.9.02	0.00	0.03	0.12	0.15

MULTISTATE PROJECTS +

1	Rural Women Dev. & Empowerment		14.5.99	IFAD	USD 19.20	30.6.02	0.00	2.10	2.10	
2	Rural Women Development & Empowerment		26.4.99	IDA	USD 19.50	30.6.04	0.45	0.92	3.01	

+ (For Multistate projects, the amounts pertain to all participating States)

(c) No proposal from the Government of Bihar for assistance from FFIs is pending with the Department of Economic AffairsNeither is any proposal pending for want of information from the State Government.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c) above.